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6 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

8 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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11 Before taking up the above-identified application for examination, please
 12 amend it as follows:

13 **Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

14 **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

15 **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

16 **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following amended title: Motion Video Signal
Encoder and Encoding Method.

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